

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 7, with the following:

An example of the OSI architecture is given below. Unless stated otherwise the terms in this document are to be interpreted consistently with the definitions of the IETF. (IETF maintains a website where the standards may be researched. ~~The website has an address of <http://www.ietf.org/> as of the date that this document is initially filed with the USA Patent Office.~~)

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 8, with the following:

Referring now to Fig. 3, components of the devices of Fig. 2 are seen in more detail. This art involves many standardized terms, and acronyms according to the terms. Still, for the benefit of the reader, a list of the most useful acronyms is given below.

AP – Access Point
BME – Buffer Management Entity
CCI – Centralized Contention Interval
CE – Classification Entity
CTS – Clear To Send
DCF – Distribution Coordination Function
DSBM – Designated Subnet Bandwidth Manager
E-SME – Enhanced Station Management Entity
LLC – Logic Link Control
MAC – Medium Access Control
MLME – MAC Layer Management Entity
PCF – Point Coordination Function
PE – Policing Entity
PLCP – Physical Layer Convergence Protocol
PLME – Physical Layer Management Entity
PM – Physical Medium
PMD – Physical Medium Dependent
QoS – Quality of Service
RME – Resource Management Entity
RR – Reservation Request
SE – Scheduling Entity
STA – Station

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